

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all previous versions and listings of claims in the application:

- 1-8. (canceled)
9. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to: an amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of shown in Figure 20 (SEQ ID NO: 20), wherein the nucleic acid encoding said polypeptide is overexpressed in psoriasis pheripheral blood mononuclear cells as compared to normal pheripheral blood mononuclear cells.
10. (currently amended) A chimeric molecule comprising a the polypeptide according to Claim 9 fused to a heterologous amino acid sequence.
11. (previously presented) The chimeric molecule of Claim 10, wherein said heterologous amino acid sequence is an epitope tag sequence or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.
12. (canceled)
13. (canceled)
14. (currently amended) A composition of matter comprising (a) a the polypeptide of Claim 9, or (b) an agonist of said polypeptide, ~~(e) an antagonist of said polypeptide, or (d) an antibody that binds to said polypeptide,~~ in combination with a carrier.
15. (previously presented) The composition of matter of Claim 14, wherein said carrier is a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
16. (currently amended) The composition of matter of Claim 15 comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (a); or (b); ~~(e) or (d).~~

17. (currently amended) An article of manufacture, comprising: a container ; a label on said container; and a composition of matter comprising (a) a polypeptide of Claim 9, or (b) an agonist of said polypeptide, ~~(c) an antagonist of said polypeptide, or (d) an antibody that binds to said polypeptide,~~ contained within said container, wherein label on said container indicates that said composition of matter can be used for treating psoriasis.

18-25 (canceled)

26. (added) An isolated polypeptide having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to: an amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 20, wherein the nucleic acid encoding said polypeptide is overexpressed in psoriasis peripheral blood mononuclear cells as compared to normal peripheral blood mononuclear cells.

27. (added) An isolated polypeptide comprising:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:20; or
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the nucleic acid molecule of SEQ ID NO:19.